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The Mission of the Alabama State Council on the Arts is to

enhance quality of life *in Alabama*

culturally, economically, and educationally

*by **supporting** the state's*

diverse and rich artistic resources.

THE GOALS OF THE COUNCIL ARE TO COMMIT GREATER FINANCIAL RESOURCES TO SUPPORT EXCELLENCE AND PROFESSIONALISM IN ALL ART FORMS SO THAT QUALITY IS THE HALLMARK OF ARTISTIC ACTIVITY IN ALABAMA.

TO INCORPORATE THE ARTS AS AN ESSENTIAL ELEMENT IN THE EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCE OF ALL ALABAMIANS AND TO PROVIDE AN OPPORTUNITY FOR ALL TO PARTICIPATE IN AND APPRECIATE THE ARTS.

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{Message from the Director}-----

Fiscal Year 2006 was a time for forward movement in areas where a number of long-range plan objectives and Council priorities were addressed. Progress was made possible as a result of some extensive planning and needs assessment finally merging with increased financial resources. The additional funds were in the form of a \$700,000 appropriation increase from the 2005 Legislature. This was the first increase in over four years and the extra dollars opened the door to several important initiatives being implemented. It should be noted that during the 2006 Legislative Session, another \$950,000 increase was approved, making continuity of growth possible. The back-to-back increases reflect an expanded understanding by public officials that support for the arts contributes to a wide-range of state priorities in such areas as education, community revitalization, economic development and overall enhancement of the quality of life for all citizens.

The fiscal year started with the election of new Council officers. Rebecca Quinn from Huntsville was elected for a two-year term as Chair, with Ralph Frohsin from Alexander City selected as Vice-Chair. Vanzetta Penn McPherson from Montgomery rounded out the officer positions as the choice for Council Secretary. Additional changes occurred on the Council when three new Governor's appointees began six-year terms on January 1, 2006. The new members include, Jim Harrison from Tuscaloosa, Julian Jenkins from Anniston, and Lee Sentell from Montgomery. Rebecca Quinn, Huntsville and Elaine Johnson from Dothan were reappointed for second terms of six years. The Council said good-bye to past Chairman James Sledge of Gadsden, Doug Ghee from Anniston and immediate past Chairwoman Bernice Price of Montgomery. Price and Sledge had both served on the Council for twelve years.

In the 2005-06 grant-year funding increases were made in the areas of arts education, operating support for major arts

institutions, folklife projects, community arts, performing, literary and visual arts programming, and partnerships with state-wide service organizations. New and/or expanded guidelines were drafted for organizational development to mid-size and smaller arts groups as well as long-awaited support for arts and cultural facilities. In all areas, a strong emphasis was placed

on outreach to underserved audiences and communities, education, partnership with the private sector through matching grants, supporting and promoting artists and rewarding artistic excellence.

In the summer of 2005 the coast and adjacent inland counties of Alabama were hit by a series of tropical storms and hurricanes, most notably Katrina. The Council facilitated and directed hurricane relief support to affected arts organizations, schools, arts programs and artists. Support ranged from artist residency programs in schools in Bayou La Batre to a publication of poetry and short stories of first-hand disaster accounts coordinated by the

Alabama Writer's Forum. Words of deep appreciation are in order to the Southern Arts Federation in Atlanta and the National Endowment for the Arts in Washington, DC for channeling much needed support to and through the Council for arts-oriented relief efforts. Stories of help and cooperation in arts communities involving Alabama, Mississippi and Louisiana are too many to convey here. Gestures of sympathy and offers of help from all over the country were overwhelming.

In response to two years of agency planning and emphasis from the Governor's Office, the Council launched the Black Belt Arts Initiative. In the initial year the program was designed with three basic components. The first involved grant support to all fifteen school districts in the twelve-county Black Belt region. The second component centered around a significant partnership with the Black Belt Community Foundation where fieldwork, technical assistance, financial support and coordination of activities was maximized. The final area of



Albert B. Head
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

activity featured two tours of nationally acclaimed dancers and dance companies to schools and communities in the Black Belt. After a successful first-year program, great anticipation exists for year two when more extensive support and programming will occur. The cultural resources of the Black Belt are significant and offer great potential for the region and State.

A report of FY 2006, state arts activity would not be complete without a mention of a few notable achievements by some significant Alabama artists. The Gee's Bend quilters, after two-years of block-buster exhibitions around the country, have been honored by the United States Postal Service with a series of commemorative stamps featuring ten quilts of the talented African-American ladies, now known around the world. Nall (Hollis), a native of Troy, Alabama, opened a series of spectacular exhibitions/installations in Italy, France and Monaco in the summer of 2006. A highlight was the installation at the Saint Francis of Assisi Basilica, viewed by literally millions of visitors, that received coverage by the media worldwide. Alabama sculptor, Frank Fleming (Birmingham) and photographer/painter/sculptor William Christenberry (Tuscaloosa/Washington, DC) were featured artists

in Washington, DC at the June 2006, opening of the new Smithsonian American Art Museum. Finally, Wes Chapman (Union Springs native), Artistic Director of the Alabama Ballet in Birmingham, was offered and accepted the job as Ballet Master for the American Ballet Theatre in New York, a highly revered position in the American dance world. While we could also mention luminaries like Taylor Hicks, who have been in the national spotlight in 2006, there are also numerous Alabama artists working in lower profile ways like photographer Sheila Hagler in Bayou La Batre (teaching hurricane devastated students) who are real heroes. The multifaceted arts and talented artists in Alabama are indeed alive and well.

Fiscal Year 2006 has proven to be a springboard year for 2007, designated as the "Year of Alabama Arts" by the Alabama Bureau of Tourism and Travel. The Council will be working in partnership with ABTT to showcase the rich cultural landscape and talented artists living and working in Alabama. The arts, in all the vast number of forms and faces, are one of Alabama's most valuable resources.

{Message from the Chair}-----

The Council works to expand the state's rich cultural resources and to preserve its unique cultural heritage by placing a high priority on arts programs in schools and communities. For example, through an ASCA grant, violin lessons for children were implemented in a distressed school. After only six weeks, how delightful it was to hear those small children play their tiny violins. Each gave the performance of a lifetime. Their enthusiasm, dedication, and the broadening of their world were reflected by their new self-confidence. Such programs can truly enrich and impact young people.

The past year has deepened appreciation and awareness of the arts in our spirits, our lives and our communities. To borrow from Charles Dickens and his *Tale of Two Cities*, "It was the best of times; it was the worst of times." Dickens could have been writing of Alabama, and especially of its arts. We have suffered the worst of hurricanes and horrid weather and its subsequent destruction in much of the art world, yet we have been bountifully blessed with talented artists and exciting and creative happenings in the arts.

Sadly, the same fierce storms and their tragic results that eradicated beautiful landscapes, lives, and homes also demolished cultural facilities, the tools and studios of artists, the offices of arts administrators and classrooms of arts educators, and destroyed economic markets for artists with the loss of both audiences and philanthropic support. Ironically, these monumental losses, both tangible and intangible, have heightened our awareness of the importance of the arts to the individual, groups and the sense of community. Now, not only do life and home seem so very precious and more fragile, the significance of the arts as sustenance for our spirit and our mind becomes palpable and essential to recovery and growth.

Arts appreciation might best be described as the continuing process of seeking, savoring, and sharing beauty. While beauty, sorrow, and joy are singular experiences, it takes an artist, musician, or writer to crystallize and articulate these for us. Through

art, stories, images, and music, our feelings, fears, and faith can be expressed. An artist's work can heal another's personal pain and provide an opportunity for growth and even joy.

Furthermore, appreciation of the arts clarifies our priorities in life. For example, ASCA projects such as *Writing Mobile Bay: The Hurricane Project* have given individuals consolation and healing for unbearable pain. On a larger scale, the *Alabama Folk Pottery Exhibition* gives community pride, more completely identifies our unique cultural heritage, and preserves the essence of a traditional art and its role in Alabama history.

In Alabama we are indeed blessed with diverse and extraordinary art. Our challenge is to preserve its heritage, foster its growth, and encourage greater awareness and enrichment for all. The "Year of Alabama Arts," an exciting endeavor initiated by the Alabama Bureau of Tourism and Travel, will be a tangible celebration of the arts within our state during 2007. With collaboration from the Council, this extensive celebration will recognize, celebrate and feature multiple art forms and art happenings across the state. Quite possibly, a new watermark

will be established in such awareness and appreciation of Alabama art, both in numbers, new audiences and geographical scope.

Remarkable progress has been made with the continuing development of new projects and nationally recognized programs in folk arts, traditional culture, visual arts, arts education, literature, design, dance, rural arts touring, and outreach to all areas of the state. ASCA's administration of grant programs crisscrosses the state, remarkably touching vast and diverse artists, arts organizations, schools, universities, and communities.

A tremendous thanks goes to all of you for your participation and support of Alabama arts, artists, their works and artistic performances. Your serious consideration of the role of the arts in Alabama and more importantly your appreciation of the arts serves all of the state's citizens.



Rebecca T. B. Quinn
BOARD CHAIR



{Arts In Education}-----

It is the goal of the **Arts in Education Program** 1) to provide opportunities for Alabama students to learn in, through and about the arts, 2) to ensure the arts as an integral and essential component of education in the state of Alabama, 3) to provide professional development opportunities for Alabama artists, educators and administrators in arts curriculum development, and 4) to support partnerships between schools, artists and arts organizations that foster excellence in arts education.

In FY 2006, the Council was able to support education programs in dance, music, theatre, visual arts, creative writing and multi-disciplinary arts through its grants programs. Presenting grants, school-based project grants, artist residencies and partnerships provided funding for innovative and inclusive programming throughout the state including rural, underserved, and inner city students, students with disabilities, incarcerated youth and student victims of Katrina.

In addition to our grants programs, the **Visual Arts Achievement Program**, provided local and state recognition for student achievement in the visual arts. **Rural School Touring** treated 45 schools in 31 counties to live performances by Alabama artists. The **Imaginative Learning Workshop**, a partnership venture with the Alabama Alliance for

Arts Education, provided hands-on professional development in the arts for classroom teachers. **Poetry Out Loud**, a new program in FY2006, sponsored by NEA, the Poetry Foundation, the Alabama Writers' Forum and the Council, offered a poetry recitation contest for high school students in the capital city. The state winner competed in Washington, DC on a national level.

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Montgomery Public Schools began the planning phase for **Arts 4 Excellence**, an initiative designed for schools that are committed to strong comprehensive arts across the curriculum. The four steps toward excellence are to create, perform, respond and understand, which correspond to the strands in the new *Course of Study: Arts Education*, adopted by the State Board of Education in March, 2006.

The **Black Belt Arts Initiative**, established **Arts in Schools, 2006**. This program offered funding to all 15 school systems in the Black Belt. Funds were used for artist residencies, professional development, consultants, field trips, productions and art supplies. Lowndes County used their funding to support the establishment of a Children's Theatre, which brings together school children across the county to research, write and create their own plays. Perry County had a similar project using Billy Jean Young as an artist in residence.

A **Black Belt Dance Tour** was presented in partnership with the Alabama Dance Council. **Rennie Harris Puremovement Company**, a nationally acclaimed hip-hop dance company, gave lecture demonstrations, master classes and performances in Macon and Sumter counties. **Wideman/Davis Dance**, traveled to five counties in ten days teaching master classes, performing lecture demonstrations, and showcasing a new work, *The Bends of Life*.

Through these arts programs, the Council gains the opportunity to offer our children the tools they need to be courageous custodians of humanity. During FY 2006, the Council has used its resources to reach across the state to support all students in arts education activities.



{Community Arts}-----

The **Community Arts Program** addresses the needs of a variety of organizations across Alabama. From urban to rural, from cultural arts centers to local arts councils, from main street programs to social service organizations, this program's multi-disciplinary focus supports many of the state's diverse resources.

Operating support is provided to larger arts councils and art centers to encourage a strong relationship between communities and local governments where the arts are considered essential to the quality of life, and, also is an important economic development tool. These organizations represent the state's urban centers and also reflect their diverse community needs. Local arts councils that are supported by the Council are as diverse as the Tuscaloosa Arts Council, which operates the Bama Theatre and its varied programs, and Art Centers such as the Mary G. Hardin Center for the Cultural Arts in Gadsden, which operates exciting year-round programs for the community.

To help community arts organizations without permanent staff, the Council offers **Programming Development grants**. These grants are implemented in a three-year program designed to assist volunteer organizations in adding paid staff to stabilize growth and development. One such grantee is The Alabama Blues Project that is located in Northport but tours around the state with their blues education activities.

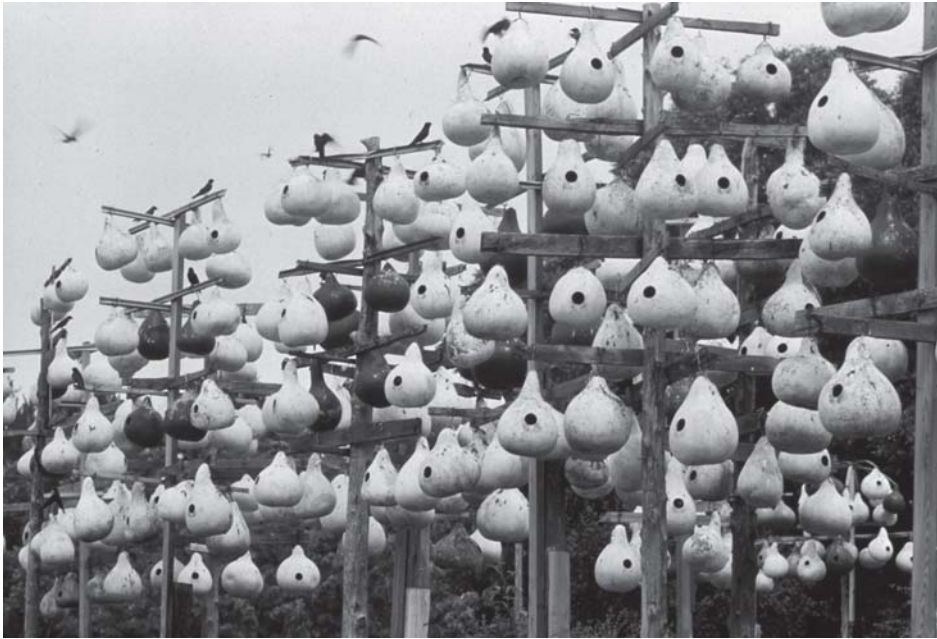
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The Multi-Discipline Project and Festivals Project Assistance Program addresses the needs of a variety of programs and organizations that have diverse and multicultural missions. Grants include small community festivals like the annual Alabama Chicken and Egg Festival in Moulton, sponsored by the Lawrence County Chamber of Commerce as well as larger festivals like Panoply in Huntsville. Alabama's communities come in a wide variety of shapes and sizes and each one is unique

and special to the people that live there. The **Community Arts Program** tries to address community diversity by supporting projects such as the Gulf Coast Jazz and Heritage Festival in Mobile and The Sweet Gum Bottom Blues Festival in Greenville.

Community Planning and Design is a unique program established to support projects that use the design arts to impact the quality of life in Alabama communities. Supported under this program were architectural plans to convert an old school into a community arts center in Hartselle and for a community-wide design charette in Gilbertown. One of our statewide partnership organizations is **Design Alabama**, a non-profit organization that promotes awareness and appreciation of all the design disciplines. This organization's advocacy makes a valuable contribution to the quality of life and economic well being of the state. The highlight for this year was the First Annual Alabama Mayor's Design Summit.

The **Individual Artist Fellowship Program** in community arts provides awards to designers and arts administrators in recognition of artistic excellence, as well as professional commitment to the state. Design Arts Fellowships awarded during FY06 went to Sheri Schumacher a designer from Auburn and Natalie Chanin, a fashion designer from Florence. Wes Chapman from Birmingham was awarded the Fellowship for Arts Administration.



{Folklife}-----

The **Alabama Center for Traditional Culture** is the folklife division of ASCA. The Center is both a grants-making office and research team working to identify, preserve, and present Alabama folk arts and traditions.

Alabama folklife consists of those aspects of our state's culture which are traditional, and are learned within communities from generation to generation. As a result, these cultural traditions reflect community values and aesthetics. Folklife includes folk arts such as traditional crafts, music and dance, as well as regional foodways, folk architecture, beliefs, storytelling, myths, and medicinal practices, etc. Folklife is regional, reflecting the process of adaptation by various ethnic groups to a geographical area. Because it is a product of an historical and geographical process, Alabama folklife, in its many facets, uniquely reflects the personality of our state and its communities.

Through the staff of the **Alabama Center for Traditional Culture**, ASCA works to identify folk traditions and present them through educational products such as documentary CDs, traveling exhibits, lectures, and publications. Folklife topics represent a large part of the content of the "Alabama Arts" Radio Series which is produced by the Center.

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The Center's **Folklife Project grants** support non-profit organizations in a wide range of projects seeking to present and preserve the state's folk culture.

Examples of projects include:

- Documentation and presentation of Alabama folklife through media such as film, video, photography, recordings, radio and publications.
- Festivals which present folklife and involve community-based folk artists.
- Field Surveys that identify and document Alabama folk traditions and practitioners.
- The presentation of Alabama folk artists in performance or exhibition.

- Educational materials such as curriculum guides and other resources that will further the understanding of Alabama folklife in a classroom setting.
- An organization assisting a folk artist with a project to further his or her tradition.
- Fee subsidies for no more than 50 percent of total cash expenses for booking performances of traditional artists from Alabama or elsewhere.

Folk Arts Apprenticeship grants are primarily given to master folk artists for teaching their art form. Prospective students who have entered into an agreement with a master folk artist may also apply for an Apprenticeship grant. Apprenticeships are one of the primary "preservation" tools of the Alabama Folklife Program. They are designed to ensure the transmission of a diversity of folk skills from Sacred Harp singing to pottery-making, using the traditional master-apprentice system.

The **Alabama Folk Heritage Award** recognizes an outstanding traditional artist every other year as part of ASCA's Governor's Arts Awards program. The last two recipients were Jerry Brown, a folk potter from Hamilton, and bluegrass gospel musicians Margie and Enoch Sullivan of Saint Stephens.



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Accomplishments in Folklife during 2005-2006:

The *Alabama Arts Radio*

Series — Steve Grauberger continues to produce ASCA's weekly radio series "Alabama Arts" on the Southeastern Public Radio Network. We have recently agreed to a new season of half-hour programs featuring interviews by ASCA staff with a variety of artists from around the state.

The series is being aired by other public radio stations across the state. You can listen to past programs at: www.alabamaartsradio.com.

Latin American Survey – This project researched Hispanic/Latin American culture in the state. The fieldwork and resulting report were supported by a grant from the National Endowment for the Arts (NEA). The Alabama Latin American Association was a partner in the project.

Tributaries: The Journal of the Alabama Folklife Association, Issue No. 9, 2006, was edited by Center staff and includes articles on River Redhorse snaring, Pineywoods Cattle, heritage gardening, and the MOWA Choctaw homeland.

The online *Encyclopedia of Alabama* is being produced with the involvement of Center staff including service on the management committee, editor of the Folklife section of the EOA and the production of entries. The EOA will launch in 2007.

The *Archive of Alabama Folk Culture* was founded in 2006 at the Alabama Department of Archives and History with the cooperation of the Center and the Alabama Folklife Association. The Archive will house all of the older fieldwork.



{Literature}-----

The **Literary Arts Program** increases public awareness of and exposure to literature and the state's literary heritage, and supports contemporary Alabama writers of creative non-fiction, fiction, poetry, and other literary genres. The Literary Arts Program provides a variety of grant components enabling organizations and communities to share in the literary wealth that Alabama offers.

Presenting Grants support readings and presentations by authors in a variety of venues around the state and put writers in direct contact with readers and their communities. One partner in this mission is the Auburn University Center for the Arts and Humanities, whose Alabama Voices program brings writers to communities for readings, workshops, school programs, and other literary events. The Center co-sponsors events with local host and partner organizations such as schools, libraries and local arts councils in communities large and small across the state.

Project Grants provide support for a wide range of activities that include conferences and festivals such as the Alabama Writers Symposium held annually in Monroeville on the campus of Alabama Southern Community College. This event provides an opportunity for readers and writers alike to hear contemporary writers read and practicing scholars speak.

Providing funds for literary journals, book review broadcast programs, and innovative literary programs are further ways that project grants expand the opportunities for writers and readers in the state.

The **Individual Artist Fellowship Program** provides awards to writers in recognition of artistic excellence as well as professional commitment to literary arts and to their state. Fellowships during FY06 were given to Anita Miller Garner of Florence for fiction writing and Peter Huggins of Auburn for poetry.

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The Literary Arts Program has a long-term collaborative partnership with the **Alabama Writers' Forum**, a state-wide service organization located in Montgomery that promotes Alabama writers and writing. In turn, the Forum has many collaborators, including the Alabama Center for the Book, Alabama Southern Community College (where the Harper Lee Award for Alabama's Distinguished writer is awarded annually), numerous other community colleges, four-year institutions, public libraries, and literary festivals. The Forum publishes *First Draft*, a journal of literary news, maintains a Web site (www.writersforum.org), and recognizes young Alabama writers, as well as their teachers and schools, in the High School Literary Arts Awards.

Since 1997, the Forum has partnered with the Alabama Department of Youth Services to administer Writing Our Stories: An Anti-Violence Creative Writing Program. In this unique program, published writers work with incarcerated youth to develop their creative writing skills. Each year three anthologies of student work are published. "Writing Our Stories" is nationally recognized as a model juvenile justice and the arts program, and its *Curriculum Guide* is in use in other Alabama high schools as well as several states including Mississippi and New Hampshire.



{Performing Arts}-----

The **Alabama State Council on the Arts** supports the rights of all Alabamians to access and experience the power of the arts and culture through music, dance and theatre. Toward this end, the **Performing Arts Program** is dedicated to preserving and expanding the rich and diverse artistic endeavors of performing art organizations, presenters, and the individual artist whose endeavors contribute to the quality of life in Alabama communities.

There are six core categories of support, which allow the **Performing Arts Program** to achieve its mission through grant-making activity.

Collaborative Ventures is a grant available to organizations to advance the performing field in all areas of artistry, management and production. Support is provided primarily to high impact organizations with broad statewide services and administered as a partnership agreement. Two organizations have been recognized by ASCA under this category, **The Alabama Conference of Theatre** (Coker) and **The Alabama Dance Council** (Birmingham). **The Alabama Conference of Theatre** serves high school, college/university and community theatre programs through their newsletter and annual festivals. **The Alabama Dance Council** distributes a newsletter, provides technical assistance to dance companies, and coordinates the

annual statewide Alabama Dance Festival, bringing dancers, companies and industry professionals together for unique training and performance experiences.

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Operating Support is a general unrestricted grant for ongoing institutional operating activities of the organization. Operating Support is designed to support organizations that demonstrate a consistent track record of high artistic achievement, public service, and managerial competency. Eligible organizations are expected to also have a well-maintained educational outreach program. There were

fourteen organizations statewide receiving Operating Support for 2005-2006 totaling \$648,600 including: Alabama Dance Theatre (Montgomery), The Princess Theatre (Decatur), and Mobile Opera (Mobile).

The **Program Development** category awards grants to organizations that have responsibly undertaken the task to grow and adapt to meet both market and industry challenges. Recommended organizations in this category may be funded for up to three years. The Tuscaloosa Community Dancers (Tuscaloosa), and Alabama Contemporary Dance Company (Mobile), are the two performing arts organizations that met the criteria of evaluation this granting year. The grant to Alabama Contemporary Dance Company allowed that organization to increase its organizational outreach and reinforce the administrative structure by the continued commitment of a fulltime Artistic/Managing Director. Tuscaloosa Community Dancers received a grant to support administrative and artistic staff as they plan to increase services in arts education and enhance the artistic repertoire.

The **Projects** category provides grant support to performing arts organizations for strategic planning, producing, commissioning, and touring. Ventures with educational components are a priority for Council funding. Grantees



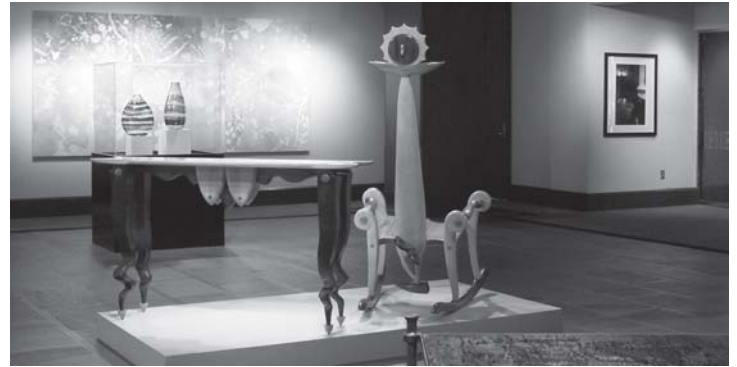
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in this category include the Andalusia Ballet Association (Andalusia) for a two-week Summer Intensive Residency & Performance; the Theatre Centre (Centre) to produce their first full season of plays and Tuscaloosa Symphony Orchestra (Tuscaloosa) to partner with Alabama Choir School, Shelton State and Tuscaloosa Community Singers to perform Carl Orff's *Carmina Burana*.

The **Presenting** category of grants allows organizations to engage artists and companies from other countries, states or nations to encourage the growth of professional performing arts in Alabama. Presenters recognized in this category will include a strong educational component where the artists

may perform for school audiences or offer a master class for student musicians, dancers or actors. 2006 grantees in this category include the Huntsville Chamber Music Guild presenting in concert **Angela Brown**, Soprano; Talladega First Historic Ritz Theatre presenting the **Montana Repertory Company** in Horton Foote's *The Trip to Bountiful*; Southeast Alabama Dance Company presenting **Rennie Harris Puremovement**; the Knox Concert Series presenting Russia's **Helikon Opera** in *Die Fledermaus*; Tennessee Valley Jazz Society presenting in concert jazz master **McCoy Tyner**, pianist, and UAB/Alys Stephens Center presenting in concert *Cherish the Ladies*.

The **Fellowships** category recognizes the artistic excellence as well as professional commitment and maturity of Alabama's individual artist. These cash grants are awarded based on merit of work, career achievement, career potential and service to state. The Council considered 24 applicants in dance, music and theatre. Artists recognized in this category for 2006 include dancer/choreographer Roger Van Fleteren; in music, soloist and educator Angelique Clay, soprano, and in theatre, world renowned storyteller Wanda Johnson.



{Visual Arts}-----

The goal of the **Visual Arts Program** is to ensure that excellence, professionalism and multicultural expressions are available to Alabama audiences in the disciplines of painting, sculpture, crafts, printmaking, photography and film. The program supports the state's museums, exhibition spaces, art centers, artists and community projects with visual art and craft programming. It also provides technical assistance in exhibition organization and artist professional development.

Presenting grants allow organizations to bring exhibitions from other parts of the state, country or world, providing diverse experiences for the viewing audience. **Project grants** provide support to organize exhibitions, commission public artworks, provide art classes for both children and adults, include visual arts in community festivals, and offer a variety of opportunities for artists. Opportunities for youth were provided by Montgomery Weed and Seed, a partnership providing after-school and summer programs; Sloss Furnaces Metal Arts Program with a summer youth apprenticeship program teaching sculpture making through the cast iron process; and the Coleman Center in York offering a youth photography program. Opportunities for audiences with special needs were provided by VSA Arts Alabama and by Studio By the Tracks, which offers classes for autistic adults, with significant success in building self-esteem and opportunity. Exhibition support from the Council was given to the Jule Collins

Smith Museum of Art for programs with an exhibition of Gee's Bend Quilts. The Tennessee Valley Art Center presented two Council supported exhibitions, *In the Belly of the Ship* and *Southern Fried Glass*, with related artist residency programs benefiting the general public as well as students and professional artists.

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Art museums in Huntsville, Birmingham, Montgomery and Mobile received **Operating Support** grants, which are designed to provide support for the substantial, diverse programming as well as the significant educational and community outreach of such major institutions. To qualify, these organizations must have a three-year average cash income of at least \$500,000 and also match the grant with local government contributions.

The Alabama Craft Council is funded under a **Collaborative Partnership** in the Visual Arts. The organization provides communication, education, and

technical assistance to artists, also sponsoring the annual Alabama Clay Conference/Alabama Craft Conference. In its 21st year, the Clay Conference has an international reputation, providing ongoing education for professional craft artists as well as opportunities for college and secondary teachers and students.

The Council provides **Artist Fellowships** to individuals in the visual arts based on merit of work, career achievement, career potential and service to the state. These fellowships allow artists to expand their professional careers by creating and exhibiting new work. 2006 recipients were Merrilee Challis and Christopher L. McNulty in Visual Arts; Mary Jane Everett and Cal Breed in Craft; and Carolyn Sherer and Aaron Greer in Media/Photography.

The **Alabama Artists Gallery** presented seven exhibitions in the gallery space at the offices of the Council. One exhibition featured award-winning student work from the Visual Arts Achievement Program. For two of the exhibitions, artists created pieces honoring the lifetimes of significant Alabama women: Rosa Parks and Helen Keller. These exhibitions toured to three additional locations in the state. The ASCA gallery provides visibility, promotion and career opportunities much needed by the state's artists. The Visual Arts Program also refers artists to juried exhibitions, festivals and other opportunities as well as responding to public requests for artists with particular skills.

Grants

for fiscal year 2006 (by county)

AUTAUGA

People's Historical Museum	Prattville	Folklife and Foodways Event	Folklife	\$ 1,740
Prattville Performing Arts Council	Prattville	Fountain City Arts Festival	Community Arts	\$ 5,515
Prattville Performing Arts Council	Prattville	Tribute to F. M. Hensel, 200th Birthday ..	Community Arts	\$ 1,650
Queen Uokes Ra	Billingsley	TV Program	Performing Arts	\$ 750
SUBTOTAL AUTAUGA COUNTY				\$ 9,655

BALDWIN

Alabama Art Education Association	Montrose	Presenters for Fall Workshop	Arts in Education	\$ 1,125
Artemis Media Project	Foley	W. C. Handy Radio Program	Folklife	\$ 5,910
Baldwin Pops, Inc.	Fairhope	Baldwin Pops Series	Performing Arts	\$ 3,000
Bay Rivers Art Guild	Daphne	Summer Art Camp	Community Arts	\$ 300
City of Daphne	Daphne	Jazz in the Plaza	Community Arts	\$ 5,515
Daphne Public Library	Daphne	Children's Festival	Community Arts	\$ 1,150
Daphne Public Library	Daphne	Summer Reading Program	Community Arts	\$ 1,000
Eastern Shore Art Center	Fairhope	Support for ABC Program	Arts in Education	\$ 3,750
Eastern Shore Art Center	Fairhope	Artists Benefit Charities	Visual Arts	\$ 1,680
Eastern Shore Art Center	Fairhope	Fairhope Concerts	Performing Arts	\$ 2,365
Fairhope High School	Fairhope	Master Classes in Jazz Music	Arts in Education	\$ 2,890
Gulf ArtSpace, Inc.	Fairhope	Five Challenges 2006	Visual Arts	\$ 6,300
Gulf ArtSpace, Inc.	Fairhope	Art Workshops for Youth	Visual Arts	\$ 4,035
Gulf ArtSpace, Inc.	Fairhope	Fall/Winter Exhibitions	Visual Arts	\$ 5,100
Johnson, Wanda	Fairhope	Theatre Fellowship - Folk Literature	Performing Arts	\$ 10,000
Marietta Johnson School	Fairhope	Workshops in Puppetry	Arts in Education	\$ 1,754
Marietta Johnson School	Fairhope	Creative Movement Class	Arts in Education	\$ 2,750
SUBTOTAL BALDWIN COUNTY				\$ 58,624

BARBOUR

Barbour County Governor's Trail Council ..	Clayton	Logo Design	Community Arts	\$ 1,000
Barbour County Governor's Trail Council ..	Clayton	Wallace the Clayton Years	Community Arts	\$ 3,750
Eufaula Carnegie Library	Eufaula	Bobby Horton	Community Arts	\$ 2,940
Eufaula Heritage Association	Eufaula	Performance at Pilgrimage	Community Arts	\$ 3,750
Main Street Eufaula, Inc	Eufaula	Community Wide Outdoor Concert	Community Arts	\$ 500
SUBTOTAL BARBOUR COUNTY				\$ 11,940

BIBB

Centreville Elementary School	Centreville	Rural School Touring Performance	Rural School Touring	\$ 1,200
SUBTOTAL BIBB COUNTY				\$ 1,200

BLOUNT

Alabama Craft Council	Oneonta	Partnership Support	Visual Arts	\$ 5,000
Blount County Community Arts Cncl	Oneonta	Presentation of the Alabama Symphony ...	Community Arts	\$ 5,150
Blount Springs Blue Hole Art Fest, Inc. ..	Hayden	Blount Springs Blue Hole Arts Festival	Community Arts	\$ 4,200
SUBTOTAL BLOUNT COUNTY				\$ 11,940

BULLOCK

Tourism Council of Bullock County	Union Springs ..	Wideman/Davis Dance Tour	BlackBelt Initiative ..	\$ 6,970
SUBTOTAL BULLOCK COUNTY				\$ 6,970

BUTLER

City of Greenville	Greenville	Sweet Gum Bottom Blues Festival	Community Arts	\$ 4,500
City of Greenville	Greenville	Blues Performances and Workshops	Arts in Education	\$ 500
Greenville Area Arts Council	Greenville	Gentlemen Prefer Blondes	Community Arts	\$ 3,750
Greenville Elementary School	Greenville	Rural School Touring Performance	Rural School Touring	\$ 1,200
Greenville-Butler County Public Library ..	Greenville	Design Plan for Open Air Pavilion	Community Arts	\$ 5,515
SUBTOTAL BUTLER COUNTY				\$ 15,465

CALHOUN

Knox Concert Series	Anniston	Ballet Flamenco with Jose Porcel	Performing Arts	\$ 3,750
Knox Concert Series	Anniston	Helikon Opera presents DieFledermaus	Performing Arts	\$ 3,750
SUBTOTAL CALHOUN COUNTY				\$ 7,500

CHAMBERS

City of Valley	Valley	Creative Community/Art Consultant	Community Arts	\$ 1,875
SUBTOTAL HAMBERS COUNTY				\$ 1,875

CHEROKEE

Centre Middle School	Centre	Rural School Touring Performance	Rural School Touring	\$ 1,200
Theatre Centre	Centre	First Full Season	Performing Arts	\$ 2,500
SUBTOTAL CHEROKEE COUNTY				\$ 3,700

CHILTON

Clanton Elementary School	Clanton	Rural School Touring Performance	Rural School Touring	\$ 1,200
Clanton Intermediate School	Clanton	Rural School Touring Performance	Rural School Touring	\$ 1,200
Jemison High School	Jemison	Rural School Touring Performance	Rural School Touring	\$ 1,200
SUBTOTAL CHILTON COUNTY				\$ 3,600

CHOCTAW

Ballet & Theatre Arts Company	Gilberttown	Hurricane Katrina Relief Funds	Special Projects	\$ 6,000
Choctaw County Board of Education	Butler	Arts in Schools 2006	BlackBelt Initiative ..	\$ 8,000
Town of Gilberttown	Gilberttown	Small Town Design Initiative	Community Arts	\$ 5,515
SUBTOTAL CHOCTAW COUNTY				\$ 19,515

CLARKE

Grove Hill Elementary School	Grove Hill	Rural School Touring Performance	Rural School Touring	\$ 1,200
Jackson Intermediate School	Jackson	Rural School Touring Performance	Rural School Touring	\$ 1,200
SUBTOTAL CLARKE COUNTY				\$ 2,400

CLAY

Lineville Elementary School	Lineville	Rural School Touring Performance	Rural School Touring	\$ 1,200
Lineville High School	Lineville	Rural School Touring Performance	Rural School Touring	\$ 1,200
SUBTOTAL CLAY COUNTY				\$ 2,400

CLEBURNE

City of Heflin	Heflin	Technical Support for a Performing Event	Community Arts	\$ 1,875
Fruithurst Elementary School	Fruithurst	Rural School Touring Performance	Rural School Touring	\$ 800
SUBTOTAL CLERBURNE COUNTY				\$ 2,675

COFFEE

Coffee County Arts Alliance	Enterprise	Performance by the Alabama Symphony ..	Community Arts	\$ 3,375
Coffee County Arts Alliance	Enterprise	Presentation of the Letterman Show	Community Arts	\$ 2,600
SUBTOTAL COFFEE COUNTY				\$ 5,975

COLBERT

Alabama Vocal Association -Tuscumbia ..	Tuscumbia	Alabama All-State Choral Festival	Performing Arts	\$ 5,910
Tennessee Valley Art Association	Tuscumbia	In the Belly of the Ship	Visual Arts	\$ 5,100
Tennessee Valley Art Association	Tuscumbia	Southern Fried Glass	Visual Arts	\$ 6,300
Tennessee Valley Art Association	Tuscumbia	General Operating Support	Community Arts	\$ 11,100
SUBTOTAL COLBERT COUNTY				\$ 28,410

CONECUH

Conecuh County Junior High School	Castleberry	Rural School Touring Performance	Rural School Touring	\$ 800
SUBTOTAL CONECUH COUNTY				\$ 800

COOSA

Central High School	Rockford	Rural School Touring Performance	Rural School Touring	\$ 1,200
Coosa Central Elementary School	Rockford	Rural School Touring Performance	Rural School Touring	\$ 1,200
SUBTOTAL COOSA COUNTY				\$ 2,400

COVINGTON

Andalusia Ballet Association	Andalusia	Summer Residency & Performance	Performing Arts	\$	3,500
Covington Arts Council	Andalusia	Technical Assistance	Community Arts	\$	500
Covington Arts Council	Andalusia	Technical Assistance	Community Arts	\$	500
Floral City Middle School	Floral City	Rural School Touring Performance	Rural School Touring	\$	1,200
SUBTOTAL COVINGTON COUNTY					\$ 5,700

CULLMAN

Vinemont Elementary School	Vinemont	Rural School Touring Performance	Rural School Touring	\$	800
SUBTOTAL CULLMAN COUNTY					\$ 800

DALE

Ariton School	Ariton	Rural School Touring Performance	Rural School Touring	\$	1,200
Dale County Council on the Arts	Ozark	Regional Juried Art Exhibition	Visual Arts	\$	1,220
SUBTOTAL DALE COUNTY					\$ 2,420

DALLAS

Black Belt Arts & Cultural Center	Selma	Arts in the Afternoon	Community Arts	\$	5,515
Black Belt Arts & Cultural Center	Selma	The 34th Annual African Extravaganza	Community Arts	\$	3,750
Black Belt Community Foundation	Selma	Black Belt Initiative	BlackBelt Initiative ..	\$	82,000
Coalition of Alabamians	Selma	Arts Integration Workshops	Arts in Education	\$	3,500
Dallas County Board of Education	Selma	Arts in Schools 2006	BlackBelt Initiative ..	\$	8,000
Selma City Board of Education	Selma	Arts in Schools 2006	BlackBelt Initiative ..	\$	8,000
SUBTOTAL DALLAS COUNTY					\$ 110,765

DEKALB

Breed, Cal	Ft. Payne	Craft Fellowship	Visual Arts	\$	5,000
George, H. Dennis	Fyffe	Bluegrass Music Apprenticeship	Folklife	\$	2,000
Downer, Matthew	Idler	Dobro Apprenticeship	Folklife	\$	3,000
Ivey, William E.	Idler	Music Apprenticeship	Folklife	\$	1,000
Sylvania High School	Sylvania	Artist Residency: Theatre	Arts in Education	\$	9,840
SUBTOTAL DEKALB COUNTY					\$ 20,840

ELMORE

McCraney-Cottle Arts Council	Tallassee	Performance of Three on a String	Community Arts	\$	2,065
McCraney-Cottle Arts Council	Tallassee	Missoula Children's Theatre	Community Arts	\$	1,525
Sanford, Sara Elyse	Millbrook	Dance Fellowship - Ballet	Performing Arts	\$	5,000
SUBTOTAL COVINGTON COUNTY					\$ 8,590

ESCAMBIA

Bailey, William	Atmore	Creek Indian Culture Apprenticeship	Folklife	\$	1,000
Brewton Council of the Arts	Brewton	BCT Beauty and the Beast	Community Arts	\$	680
Poarch Band of Creek Indians	Atmore	Native American Performing Arts	Folklife	\$	2,250
SUBTOTAL ESCAMBIA COUNTY					\$ 3,930

ETOWAH

Attalla City Board of Education	Attalla	Strings Instruction: Grades 4-7	Arts in Education	\$	3,940
Downtown Gadsden Inc.	Gadsden	GRITS Festival	Community Arts	\$	3,750
Etowah County Board of Education	Gadsden	Strings Program: Grades 5 & 6	Arts in Education	\$	4,500
Gadsden Cultural Arts Foundation	Gadsden	Transportation Assistance	Arts in Education	\$	4,725
Gadsden Cultural Arts Foundation	Gadsden	General Operating Support	Community Arts	\$	43,700
Gadsden Cultural Arts Foundation	Gadsden	Dance Instructor	Arts in Education	\$	3,500
Gadsden Cultural Arts Foundation	Gadsden	Technical Assistance	Community Arts	\$	800
Gadsden Museum	Gadsden	Technical Assistance	Visual Arts	\$	1,000
Gadsden Symphony Orchestra	Gadsden	Music Under the Stars	Performing Arts	\$	4,285
SUBTOTAL ETOWAH COUNTY					\$ 70,200

FAYETTE

Fayette Middle School	Fayette	Rural School Touring Performance	Rural School Touring	\$	1,200
SUBTOTAL FAYETTE COUNTY					\$ 1,200

FRANKLIN

City of Red Bay	Red Bay	Technical Assistance - Founder's Festival .	Community Arts	\$	750
SUBTOTAL FRANKLIN COUNTY					\$ 750

GENEVA

Samson High School	Samson	Rural School Touring Performance	Rural School Touring \$	1,200
SUBTOTAL GENEVA COUNTY				\$ 1,200

GREENE

Alabama Art Casting	Eutaw	Iron Pour Demonstrations	Visual Arts	\$ 4,000
Ezell, Nora Lee	Eutaw	Quilting Apprenticeship	Folklife	\$ 1,000
Greene County Board of Education	Eutaw	Wideman/Davis Dance Tour	BlackBelt Initiative ..	\$ 3,000
Greene County Board of Education	Eutaw	Arts in Schools 2006	BlackBelt Initiative ..	\$ 8,000
Lancaster, Jeannette	Eutaw	Pine Needle Basketry Apprenticeship	Folklife	\$ 1,500
Society of Folk Arts & Culture	Eutaw	Folk Artists in the Schools	Arts in Education	\$ 5,775
Society of Folk Arts & Culture	Eutaw	Youth Stage/BB Folk Festival	Community Arts	\$ 5,515
SUBTOTAL GREENE COUNTY				\$ 28,790

HALE

Hale County Board Of Education	Greensboro	Arts in Schools 2006	BlackBelt Initiative ..	\$ 8,000
Moundville Elementary School	Moundville	Rural School Touring Performance	Rural School Touring \$	1,200
SUBTOTAL HALE COUNTY				\$ 9,200

HENRY

Abbeville Elementary School	Abbeville	Rural School Touring Performance	Rural School Touring \$	1,200
Abbeville High School	Abbeville	Rural School Touring Performance	Rural School Touring \$	1,200
SUBTOTAL HENRY COUNTY				\$ 2,400

HOUSTON

Houston Love Memorial Library	Dothan	Houston County Reading Week 2006	Special Projects	\$ 1,000
Southeast Alabama Dance Company	Dothan	Snow White, Seven Dwarfs & More	Performing Arts	\$ 5,250
Southeast Alabama Dance Company	Dothan	SEADAC Presents Rennie Harris	Performing Arts	\$ 5,250
Southeast AL Regional Arts Alliance	Dothan	CAC Music/Vocal Program	Performing Arts	\$ 3,750
Southeast AL Regional Arts Alliance	Dothan	Summer Camp for the Underserved	Community Arts	\$ 3,475
Southeast AL Regional Arts Alliance	Dothan	Piano Lab	Performing Arts	\$ 1,300
Southeast AL Regional Arts Alliance	Dothan	Hip Hop Dance for Underserved Children ..	Performing Arts	\$ 1,500
Webb Elementary School	Webb	Rural School Touring Performance	Rural School Touring \$	1,200
Wiregrass Museum of Art	Dothan	Community Awareness Project	Visual Arts	\$ 6,300
SUBTOTAL HOUSON COUNTY				\$ 29,025

JACKSON

Gorham's Bluff Institute	Pisgah	2006 Alabama Ballet Residency	Performing Arts	\$ 5,910
SUBTOTAL JACKSON COUNTY				\$ 5,910

JEFFERSON

Alabama Ballet, The	Birmingham	ASO in the Park Series	Performing Arts	\$ 3,750
Alabama Ballet, The	Birmingham	General Operating Support	Performing Arts	\$ 38,700
Alabama Dance Council	Birmingham	Dance Summit	Performing Arts	\$ 5,250
Alabama Dance Council	Birmingham	Rennie Harris Puremovement	Performing Arts	\$ 5,910
Alabama Dance Council	Birmingham	Bill Bates Leadership Institute	Community Arts	\$ 10,000
Alabama Dance Council	Birmingham	Partnership Support	Performing Arts	\$ 47,000
Alabama Dance Council	Birmingham	Administrative Services	Special Projects	\$ 15,000
Alabama Dance Council	Birmingham	Rennie Harris Lecture Demonstration	Arts in Education	\$ 5,775
Alabama Folklife Association	Birmingham	Gandy Dancer film on Folkstreams.net	Folklife	\$ 2,365
Alabama Folklife Association	Birmingham	Children's Songs CD and Booklet	Folklife	\$ 5,625
Alabama Folklife Association	Birmingham	Partnership Support	Folklife	\$ 16,900
Alabama Folklife Association	Birmingham	Capitol Rotunda Singing	Folklife	\$ 750
Alabama Folklife Association	Birmingham	Tributaries: the Journal of the AFA	Folklife	\$ 3,150
Alabama Moving Image Association Inc ..	Birmingham	Sidewalk Across Alabama/Cinematheque ..	Visual Arts	\$ 5,100
Alabama OperaWorks	Birmingham	Outreach Tour	Arts in Education	\$ 2,625
Alabama School of Fine Arts	Birmingham	Guest Artist for Theatre: Clowning	Arts in Education	\$ 1,500
Alabama Symphonic Association	Birmingham	General Operating Support	Performing Arts	\$ 163,400
Alabama Symphonic Association	Birmingham	On the Road with ASO	Performing Arts	\$ 3,750
Better Basics Inc	Birmingham	Schoolwide Enrichment Program	Arts in Education	\$ 5,625
Birmingham Art Music Alliance	Birmingham	New Works Tour	Performing Arts	\$ 3,940

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Birmingham Art Music Alliance	Birmingham	Thelma Trio & Education Program	Community Arts	\$ 1,065
Birmingham Art Music Alliance	Birmingham	All Modern Collaborations III	Performing Arts	\$ 1,650
Birmingham Chamber Music Society	Birmingham	The Peabody Trio & Education Programs ..	Performing Arts	\$ 1,250
Birmingham Chamber Music Society	Birmingham	The Los Angeles Piano Quartet	Performing Arts	\$ 1,250
Birmingham Chamber Music Society	Birmingham	Talich String Quartet with Yakov Kasman	Performing Arts	\$ 1,250
Birmingham Children's Theatre	Birmingham	General Operating Support	Performing Arts	\$ 35,600
Birmingham International Festival	Birmingham	Taikoza Drummers and Performers	Arts in Education	\$ 5,775
Birmingham International Festival	Birmingham	School Performance of Suzuki Violinists ..	Arts in Education	\$ 3,500
Birmingham Museum of Art	Birmingham	General Operating Support	Visual Arts	\$ 229,000
Birmingham Museum of Art	Birmingham	Alabama Folk Pottery Education Program .	Visual Arts	\$ 6,175
Birmingham Music Club	Birmingham	Pianist Emanuel Ax	Performing Arts	\$ 3,750
Birmingham Music Club	Birmingham	Public Radio Show: From the Top	Performing Arts	\$ 5,000
Birmingham Summerfest Inc.	Birmingham	General Operating Support	Performing Arts	\$ 23,400
Challiss, Merrilee	Birmingham	Visual Arts Fellowship	Visual Arts	\$ 5,000
Chapman, Wes	Birmingham	Arts Administration Fellowship - Dance ...	Community Arts	\$ 5,000
Children's Dance Foundation	Birmingham	General Operating Support	Community Arts	\$ 17,400
Children's Dance Foundation	Birmingham	Liz Lerman Dance Exchange	Performing Arts	\$ 5,250
Documentary Depot, The	Birmingham	The Birmingham Black Barons	Visual Arts	\$ 5,100
Fleming, Frank	Birmingham	Technical Support	Visual Arts	\$ 1,000
Metropolitan Arts Center	Birmingham	General Operating Support	Community Arts	\$ 34,300
Opera Birmingham	Birmingham	General Operating Support	Performing Arts	\$ 12,800
Operation New Birmingham	Birmingham	Imagination Festival	Community Arts	\$ 5,515
Seasoned Performers, The	Birmingham	Senior Adult Script & Tour	Performing Arts	\$ 5,250
Seasoned Performers, The	Birmingham	Long Range Development Plan	Performing Arts	\$ 2,500
Shades Mountain Elementary School	Hoover	Mural Installations	Arts in Education	\$ 1,575
Sherer, Carolyn	Birmingham	Media/Photography Fellowship	Visual Arts	\$ 5,000
Sloss Furnace Association	Birmingham	Artist Residency	Visual Arts	\$ 3,400
Sloss Furnace Association	Birmingham	Summer Youth Apprenticeship	Visual Arts	\$ 5,100
Southern Danceworks	Birmingham	Music Collaboration with Eric Essix	Performing Arts	\$ 5,250
Space One Eleven, Inc. (SOE)	Birmingham	Art Camp Bella Bama	Community Arts	\$ 5,515
Space One Eleven, Inc. (SOE)	Birmingham	After School Multi-Arts Youth Program ...	Community Arts	\$ 3,750
Studio By The Tracks	Irondale	Art Workshops	Visual Arts	\$ 5,100
UAB/Theatre Department	Birmingham	UAB Theatre Touring	Arts in Education	\$ 5,625
UAB/University of Alabama at B'ham ...	Birmingham	Parsons Dance Company	Performing Arts	\$ 5,250
UAB/University of Alabama at B'ham ...	Birmingham	Turtle Island String Quartet	Performing Arts	\$ 4,100
UAB/University of Alabama at B'ham ...	Birmingham	Cherish the Ladies in Concert	Performing Arts	\$ 3,750
UAB/University of Alabama at B'ham ...	Birmingham	Martin Hames Mentoring Program	Community Arts	\$ 5,515
UAB/Visual Arts Gallery	Birmingham	Flash: Contemporary Artists Today	Visual Arts	\$ 2,250
Umdabu Dance Company	Birmingham	Umoja Wesizew: Spirit of the Nations	Performing Arts	\$ 4,330
United Cerebral Palsy of B'ham	Birmingham	Music Education Program	Arts in Education	\$ 5,625
Van Fleteren, Roger	Birmingham	Dance Fellowship - Ballet	Performing Arts	\$ 5,000
VSA arts of Alabama	Birmingham	Leadership Exchange in Arts & Disability ..	Community Arts	\$ 500
VSA arts of Alabama	Birmingham	Drumming Workshop for At Risk Youth ...	Arts in Education	\$ 5,625
VSA arts of Alabama	Birmingham	Summer Art Camp	Community Arts	\$ 4,630
VSA arts of Alabama	Birmingham	Statewide Art Exhibition	Visual Arts	\$ 3,400
VSA arts of Alabama	Birmingham	ArtPartners Art Classes	Visual Arts	\$ 6,300
SUBTOTAL JEFFERSON COUNTY				\$ 860,485

LAMAR

Vernon Elementary School	Vernon	Rural School Touring Performance	Rural School Touring	\$ 1,200
SUBTOTAL LAMAR COUNTY				\$ 1,200

LAUDERDALE

Chanin, Natalie	Florence	Community Arts/Design Fellowship	Community Arts	\$ 5,000
Children's Museum of the Shoals	Florence	Family Art Workshops	Visual Arts	\$ 6,300
Garner, Anita Miller	Florence	Literature Fellowship	Literary Arts	\$ 5,000
Music Preservation Society Inc	Florence	Shoals Area Folklife Study	Folklife	\$ 4,125
Shoals Symphony Orchestra	Florence	Let's Travel Series	Performing Arts	\$ 2,000
Shoals Symphony Orchestra	Florence	Pops Concert Series	Performing Arts	\$ 2,250
SUBTOTAL LAUDERDALE COUNTY				\$ 24,675

LAWRENCE

Lawrence Co. Chamber of Commerce ... Moulton	Alabama Chicken and Egg Festival	Community Arts	\$ 5,515
Lawrence County High School	Moulton	Rural School Touring Performance	Rural School Touring \$ 1,200
SUBTOTAL LAWRENCE COUNTY			\$ 6,715

LEE

Alabama Music Teachers Association	Auburn	AMTA State Convention	Performing Arts	\$ 4,725
AU/Center for the Arts & Humanities	Auburn	Alabama Prison Visual Arts Class	Visual Arts	\$ 5,100
AU/Center for the Arts & Humanities	Auburn	Alabama Prison Creative Writing Classes ..	Literary Arts	\$ 5,625
AU/Center for the Book	Auburn	AL's Literary Landscape - An Online Map ..	Literary Arts	\$ 4,500
AU/Jule Collins Smith Museum of Art ..	Auburn	Quilts of Gee's Bend	Visual Arts	\$ 5,100
Auburn Chamber Music Society	Auburn	Chamber Concert Series	Performing Arts	\$ 1,500
Auburn University	Auburn	Alabama Voices:Writers in the Community	Literary Arts	\$ 16,000
Auburn University	Auburn	Alabama Book Festival	Special Projects	\$ 1,000
Huggins, Peter	Auburn	Literature Fellowship	Literary Arts	\$ 5,000
McNulty, Christopher L.	Opelika	Visual Arts Fellowship	Visual Arts	\$ 5,000
Opelika Arts Association	Opelika	General Operating Support	Community Arts	\$ 10,500
Opelika City Schools	Opelika	Student Attendance Support	Arts in Education	\$ 1,930
Opelika City Schools	Opelika	Using Puppetry	Arts in Education	\$ 530
Schumacher, Sheri	Auburn	Community Arts/Design Fellowship	Community Arts	\$ 5,000
SUBTOTAL LEE COUNTY				\$ 71,510

LIMESTONE

Reid Elementary School	Athens	Rural School Touring Performance	Rural School Touring \$ 1,200
SUBTOTAL LIMESTONE COUNTY			\$ 1,200

LOWNDES

Door II Community Center^The	Hayneville	Arts2 Vention: A Christmas Break Project .	Community Arts	\$	750
Hayneville Middle School	Hayneville	Rural School Touring Performance	Rural School Touring	\$	800
Lowndes County Board of Education	Hayneville	Arts in Schools 2006	BlackBelt Initiative ..	\$	8,000
REACH (Rural Enrichment)	Hayneville	Wideman/Davis Dance Tour	BlackBelt Initiative ..	\$	3,000
SUBTOTAL LOWNDES COUNTY				\$	12,550

MACON

Macon County Board of Education	Tuskegee	Arts in Schools 2006	BlackBelt Initiative ..	\$	8,000
Tuskegee Area Chamber of Commerce..	Tuskegee	G. W. Carver Arts and Crafts Festival	Community Arts	\$	5,515
Tuskegee Area Chamber of Commerce..	Tuskegee	Rennie Harris Black Belt Tour	BlackBelt Initiative ..	\$	13,500
SUBTOTAL MACON COUNTY					27,015

MADISON

Ars Nova, Inc.	Huntsville	Broadway Musical: Beauty and the Beast ..	Performing Arts	\$ 3,750
Ars Nova, Inc.	Huntsville	Two One-Act Operas with Ed component ..	Performing Arts	\$ 3,750
Arts Council, The	Huntsville	Global Village at Panoply	Community Arts	\$ 3,750
Arts Council, The	Huntsville	General Operating Support	Community Arts	\$ 21,800
Clay, Angelique	Madison	Music Fellowship	Performing Arts	\$ 5,000
Community Ballet Association	Huntsville	Momix:Opus Cactus at the Von Braun	Performing Arts	\$ 5,910
Community Ballet Association	Huntsville	Russian Ballet	Performing Arts	\$ 5,250
Fantasy Playhouse	Huntsville	Drama For Preschoolers	Arts in Education	\$ 500
Huntsville Chamber Music Guild	Huntsville	Two Music Concerts	Performing Arts	\$ 5,250
Huntsville Chamber Music Guild	Huntsville	Angela Brown in Concert	Performing Arts	\$ 5,120
Huntsville Community Chorus	Huntsville	American Spirit Concert	Performing Arts	\$ 2,100
Huntsville Community Chorus	Huntsville	Seussical the Musical	Performing Arts	\$ 4,305
Huntsville Housing Authority	Huntsville	Violin Program	Arts in Education	\$ 5,775
Huntsville Museum of Art	Huntsville	General Operating Support	Visual Arts	\$ 57,500
Huntsville Symphony Orchestra	Huntsville	General Operating Support	Performing Arts	\$ 37,600
Ivey, David	Huntsville	Sacred Harp Singing Apprenticeship	Folklife	\$ 1,500
Ryan, Monique	Huntsville	Technical Assistance	Performing Arts	\$ 700
Sacred Harp Musical Heritage	Huntsville	Camp Fasola	Folklife	\$ 3,940
Tennessee Valley Jazz Society	Huntsville	Jazz-In-June Music Festival	Performing Arts	\$ 5,910
Tennessee Valley Jazz Society	Huntsville	Jazz & Black History Celebration	Performing Arts	\$ 3,750
SUBTOTAL MADISON COUNTY				\$ 183,160

MARENGO

City of Demopolis	Demopolis	Wideman Davis Dance Tour	BlackBelt Initiative ..	\$ 3,000
Demopolis City Schools	Demopolis	Arts in Schools 2006	BlackBelt Initiative ..	\$ 8,000
G. P. Austin Middle School	Linden	Rural School Touring Performance	Rural School Touring	\$ 1,200
Linden City Board of Education	Linden	Arts in Schools 2006	BlackBelt Initiative ..	\$ 8,000
Marengo County Board of Education	Linden	Arts in Schools 2006	BlackBelt Initiative ..	\$ 8,000
Randall, Freda J.	Demopolis	White Oak Basketry Apprenticeship	Folklife	\$ 2,500
Raymond, Polly M.	Demopolis	Quilting Apprenticeship	Folklife	\$ 3,000
SUBTOTAL MARENGO COUNTY				\$ 33,700

MARION

City of Winfield	Winfield	One Enchanted Evening	Community Arts	\$ 3,340
City of Winfield	Winfield	Presentation of Kathryn Tucker Windham ..	Community Arts	\$ 740
City of Winfield	Winfield	Velveteen Rabbit	Community Arts	\$ 1,745
City of Winfield	Winfield	Theatre Production: In My Land	Community Arts	\$ 1,155
Northwest Alabama Arts Council, Inc. ...	Hamilton	Jerry Brown Arts Festival	Community Arts	\$ 2,022
SUBTOTAL MARION COUNTY				\$ 9,002

MARSHALL

Mountain Valley Arts Council	Guntersville ...	Creative Arts Outreach Program	Arts in Education	\$ 1,750
SUBTOTAL MARSHALL COUNTY				\$ 1,750

MOBILE

Alabama Contemporary Dance Co	Mobile	Commission of New Work - Family	Performing Arts	\$ 3,750
Alabama Contemporary Dance Co	Mobile	Program Development	Performing Arts	\$ 8,000
Alabama Contemporary Dance Co	Mobile	Anatomy - A New Work	Community Arts	\$ 2,940
Alma Bryant High School	Irvington	Artist Residencies in 3 Schools	Arts in Education	\$ 29,520
Centre for the Living Arts	Mobile	Outside-in, Inside-Out Exhibition	Visual Arts	\$ 4,880
Centre for the Living Arts	Mobile	Exhibitions & Activity for Arts Alive!	Visual Arts	\$ 3,750
Dunbar School of Performing Arts	Mobile	Strings Program Enhancement	Arts in Education	\$ 4,465
Gulf Coast Ethnic & Heritage Jazz Fest ..	Mobile	Jazz Festival	Community Arts	\$ 5,515
Gulf Coast Ethnic & Heritage Jazz Fest ..	Mobile	Jazzin' in the Schools	Special Projects	\$ 9,000
Hagler, Sheila	Grand Bay	Technical Assistance	Arts in Education	\$ 950
Heavner, Tracy	Mobile	Music Fellowship	Performing Arts	\$ 5,000
Heim, Annette B.	Mobile	Technical Assistance	Performing Arts	\$ 500
Heim, Bret A.	Mobile	Technical Assistance	Performing Arts	\$ 1,000
Johnson, Marcus	Mobile	Brass Band Apprenticeship	Folklife	\$ 3,000
Main Street Mobile, Inc.	Mobile	Arts Alive - Street Festival on Conti	Community Arts	\$ 5,625
Mobile Arts Council Inc.	Mobile	Skinny Gallery Exhibition Series	Visual Arts	\$ 4,305
Mobile Arts Council Inc.	Mobile	Alabama Blues Women	Folklife	\$ 1,650
Mobile Arts Council Inc.	Mobile	Hurricane Katrina Relief Fund	Special Projects	\$ 5,500
Mobile Arts Council Inc.	Mobile	Showcase of the Arts	Community Arts	\$ 4,630
Mobile Ballet Inc.	Mobile	Hurricane Katrina Relief Funds	Special Projects	\$ 6,000
Mobile Ballet Inc.	Mobile	General Operating Support	Performing Arts	\$ 11,500
Mobile County Public School System	Mobile	Attendance support for MSO	Arts in Education	\$ 2,365
Mobile International Festival	Mobile	Mobile International Festival 2006	Community Arts	\$ 6,000
Mobile International Festival	Mobile	Attendance Support & Workshops: MIF	Arts in Education	\$ 1,915
Mobile Museum of Art	Mobile	General Operating Support	Visual Arts	\$ 62,800
Mobile Opera Inc.	Mobile	General Operating Support	Performing Arts	\$ 19,300
Mobile Symphony	Mobile	Lecture Demo Composer Concert Series ...	Performing Arts	\$ 5,250
Mobile Symphony	Mobile	General Operating Support	Performing Arts	\$ 25,400
Mobile's Singing Children	Mobile	Free Children's Concerts	Arts in Education	\$ 2,500
Westlawn Elementary School	Mobile	Mobile Symphony Violin Program	Arts in Education	\$ 5,625
SUBTOTAL MOBILE COUNTY				\$ 252,635

MONROE

Alabama Southern Community College ..	Monroeville ...	A Rose in Winter: A Celtic Celebration	Community Arts	\$ 3,000
Alabama Southern Community College ..	Monroeville ...	9th Alabama Writer's Symposium	Literary Arts	\$ 5,515
Beatrice Elementary School	Beatrice	Rural School Touring Performance	Rural School Touring	\$ 800
SUBTOTAL MONROE COUNTY				\$ 9,315

MONTGOMERY

Alabama Alliance for Arts Education	Montgomery ..	Partnership Support	Arts in Education	\$ 56,850
Alabama Alliance for Arts Education	Montgomery ..	Visual Arts Achievement	Arts in Education	\$ 28,100
Alabama Dance Theatre	Montgomery ..	General Operating Support	Performing Arts	\$ 12,000
Alabama Institute Education in the Arts ..	Montgomery ..	Teacher Workshops	Arts in Education	\$ 16,800
Alabama Institute Education in the Arts ..	Montgomery ..	Curriculum Development	Arts in Education	\$ 5,775
Alabama Institute Education in the Arts ..	Montgomery ..	Curriculum Design Workshop	Arts in Education	\$ 5,775
Alabama Jazz & Blues Federation	Montgomery ..	Consultant/Board Training	Performing Arts	\$ 1,750
Alabama Jazz & Blues Federation	Montgomery ..	First Fridays at Montgomery Museum	Performing Arts	\$ 3,500
Alabama Shakespeare Festival	Montgomery ..	General Operating Support	Performing Arts	\$ 223,500
Alabama Writers' Forum, Inc.	Montgomery ..	Department of Youth Services	Literary Arts	\$ 125,073
Alabama Writers' Forum, Inc.	Montgomery ..	Partnership Support	Literary Arts	\$ 56,850
Alabama Writers' Forum, Inc.	Montgomery ..	Poetry Out Loud	Arts in Education	\$ 8,000
Alabama Writers' Forum, Inc.	Montgomery ..	Writing Mobile Bay: Phase II	Special Projects	\$ 3,000
Alabama Writers' Forum, Inc.	Montgomery ..	Literary Initiatives	Literary Arts	\$ 45,000
Alabama Writers' Forum, Inc.	Montgomery ..	The Alabama Hurricane Project	Special Projects	\$ 15,000
Alabama Writers' Forum, Inc.	Montgomery ..	Hurricane Katrina Relief Funds	Special Projects	\$ 3,500
Alabama Writers' Forum, Inc.	Montgomery ..	Technical Assistance	Literary Arts	\$ 1,000
Arts Council of Montgomery	Montgomery ..	Doing Our Own Thing	Visual Arts	\$ 2,120
Arts Council of Montgomery	Montgomery ..	ACES	Community Arts	\$ 2,670
Booker T. Washington Magnet High	Montgomery ..	Production: Wild Things	Arts in Education	\$ 4,875
Brewbaker Intermediate School	Montgomery ..	Technical Assistance	Arts in Education	\$ 500
Capri Community Film Society	Montgomery ..	Southern Circuit Film Tour	Visual Arts	\$ 4,760
DesignAlabama, Inc.	Montgomery ..	Design Value and Awareness	Community Arts	\$ 56,850
DesignAlabama, Inc.	Montgomery ..	Mayor's Design Summit	Community Arts	\$ 5,380
Friends of Alabama Archives	Montgomery ..	Traditional Music at Archives Dedication ..	Folklife	\$ 5,625
Henig, Jennifer L.	Montgomery ..	Internship	Special Projects	\$ 3,000
Holy Cross Episcopal School	Montgomery ..	Shakespeare Program: Grades 4-6	Arts in Education	\$ 2,480
Montgomery Business Comm for Arts	Montgomery ..	Technology Seminar	Community Arts	\$ 1,000
Montgomery Ballet, The	Montgomery ..	General Operating Support	Performing Arts	\$ 10,900
Montgomery Chorale	Montgomery ..	Lift Every Voice and Sing	Performing Arts	\$ 3,100
Montgomery Museum of Fine Arts	Montgomery ..	General Operating Support	Visual Arts	\$ 101,600
Montgomery Public Schools	Montgomery ..	Arts 4 Excellence	Arts in Education	\$ 15,000
Montgomery Symphony Orchestra	Montgomery ..	General Operating Support	Performing Arts	\$ 19,100
Montgomery Weed & Seed	Montgomery ..	Art in the Afternoon Partnership	Visual Arts	\$ 4,530
Montgomery Youth Chorale	Montgomery ..	For the Children Concert	Performing Arts	\$ 1,700
SUBTOTAL MONTGOMERY COUNTY				\$ 856,663

MORGAN

Carnegie Visual Arts Center	Decatur	Program Development/Staff	Visual Arts	\$ 8,000
Decatur City Schools	Decatur	East Asian Festival for Youth Art Month ...	Arts in Education	\$ 5,775
Decatur Concert Association	Decatur	A Season of Four Concerts	Performing Arts	\$ 5,250
Eva School	Eva	Artist Residency: Creative Writing	Arts in Education	\$ 6,500
Hartselle Historical Society	Hartselle	Hartselle Art Center Design Plan	Community Arts	\$ 3,750
Jacob, Tammie	Decatur	Technical Assistance	Arts in Education	\$ 1,000
Julian Harris Elementary School	Decatur	Creative Writing: K-5: Instructor	Arts in Education	\$ 2,025
Leon Sheffield Magnet School	Decatur	Production of Oklahoma	Arts in Education	\$ 3,000
Princess Theatre	Decatur	Professional Development Workshops	Arts in Education	\$ 3,150
Princess Theatre	Decatur	General Operating Support	Performing Arts	\$ 15,400
SUBTOTAL MORGAN COUNTY				\$ 53,850

PERRY

Albert Turner Elementary School	Marion	Rural School Touring Performance	Rural School Touring	\$ 800
Perry County Board of Education	Marion	Arts in Schools 2006	BlackBelt Initiative ..	\$ 8,000
Uniontown Cares	Uniontown	Small Town Design Project	Community Arts	\$ 5,515
Uniontown Cares	Uniontown	Wideman/Davis Dance Tour	BlackBelt Initiative ..	\$ 3,000
Uniontown Elementary School	Uniontown	Rural School Touring Performance	Rural School Touring	\$ 800
SUBTOTAL PERRY COUNTY				\$ 18,115

PICKENS

Aliceville Middle School	Aliceville	Rural School Touring Performance	Rural School Touring	\$ 1,200
Conner, George	Aliceville	Blues Guitar Apprenticeship	Folklife	\$ 3,000
King, Willie	Aliceville	Blues Apprenticeship	Folklife	\$ 3,000
Rural Members Association, Inc	Aliceville	Freedom Creek Festival	Folklife	\$ 5,910
SUBTOTAL PICKENS COUNTY				\$ 13,110

PIKE

Brundidge Historical Society	Brundidge	Sheila Kay Adams performance	Folklife	\$ 1,000
Pike County Chamber of Commerce	Troy	Troy Fest 2006	Community Arts	\$ 2,000
Troy Arts Council	Troy	Sanders Family Christmas	Community Arts	\$ 2,085
Troy Arts Council	Troy	Manhattan Piano Trio	Community Arts	\$ 1,490
Troy Arts Council	Troy	Bruno Chamber Soloists - Michiko Otaki ...	Community Arts	\$ 2,385
Troy Arts Council	Troy	New Shanghai Acrobats	Community Arts	\$ 3,930
SUBTOTAL PIKE COUNTY				\$ 12,890

RANDOLPH

Traylor, Joe Bob	Woodland	Bent Willow Furniture Apprenticeship	Folklife	\$ 1,000
Wedowee Middle School	Wedowee	Rural School Touring Performance	Rural School Touring	\$ 1,200
SUBTOTAL RANDOLPH COUNTY				\$ 2,200

SHELBY

American Orff-Schulwerk Association....	Birmingham...	Mila Vocal Ensemble, Conference Feature	Arts in Education	\$ 1,750
Montevallo Arts Council	Montevallo	Technical Assistance	Community Arts	\$ 1,000
Montevallo High School	Montevallo	Rural School Touring Performance	Rural School Touring	\$ 1,200
Parnell Memorial Library Found	Montevallo	Design: Construction Observation Phase....	Community Arts	\$ 5,000
Shelby Elementary School	Shelby	Rural School Touring Performance	Rural School Touring	\$ 1,200
SUBTOTAL SHELBY COUNTY				\$ 10,150

ST. CLAIR

Ashville Middle School	Ashville	Rural School Touring Performance	Rural School Touring	\$ 1,200
Moody Elementary School	Moody	Rural School Touring Performance	Rural School Touring	\$ 800
Moody Middle School	Moody	Rural School Touring Performance	Rural School Touring	\$ 1,200
Sampson, Mary Ann	Ragland	The Dolphin People	Special Projects	\$ 500
Springville Elementary School	Springville	Rural School Touring Performance	Rural School Touring	\$ 800
St. Clair County Day Program	Ashville	Building Esteem Through Art	Visual Arts	\$ 5,100
SUBTOTAL ST. CLAIR COUNTY				\$ 9,600

SUMTER

Coleman Center, The	York	Youth Photography Workshops	Visual Arts	\$ 4,110
Coleman Center, The	York	Contemporary Exhibition Programming	Visual Arts	\$ 3,320
Coleman Center, The	York	Programming Developoment	Community Arts	\$ 8,000
Everett, Mary Jane	York	Craft Fellowship	Visual Arts	\$ 5,000
Sumter County Board of Education	Livingston	Arts in Schools 2006	BlackBelt Initiative ..	\$ 8,000
Sumter County Fine Arts Council	Livingston	BCT: The Prince and the Pauper	Community Arts	\$ 1,050
Sumter County Fine Arts Council	Livingston	BCT: Beauty and the Beast	Community Arts	\$ 1,030
Sumter County Fine Arts Council	Livingston	Nutcracker by the Montgomery Ballet	Community Arts	\$ 5,365
Sumter County Fine Arts Council	Livingston	Capital City Opera: Mozart	Community Arts	\$ 2,350
Sumter County Fine Arts Council	Livingston	Rennie Harris Black Belt Tour	BlackBelt Initiative ..	\$ 13,500
UWA/University of West Alabama	Livingston	Sucarnochee Folklife Festival	Folklife	\$ 1,650
UWA/University of West Alabama	Livingston	Alabama's Funniest Short Stories	Literary Arts	\$ 3,300
SUBTOTAL SUMTER COUNTY				\$ 56,675

TALLADEGA

Alabama Institute for Deaf & Blind	Talladega	Artist Residency, Music	Arts in Education	\$ 14,760
Munford Elementary School	Munford	Marionette Theatre Production	Arts in Education	\$ 400
Sylacauga Area Arts Council	Sylacauga	BCT: The Frog Prince	Arts in Education	\$ 1,035
Sylacauga Area Arts Council	Sylacauga	Eric Essix Concert and Clinics	Arts in Education	\$ 1,035
Sylacauga Area Arts Council	Sylacauga	Birmingham Children's Theatre	Arts in Education	\$ 1,060

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Sylacauga Area Arts Council	Sylacauga	Alabama Symph: Young Peoples Concert ..	Arts in Education	\$	1,375
Talladega City Board of Education	Talladega	Arts Residency: Visual Arts	Arts in Education	\$	4,920
Talladega First Inc.	Talladega	Technical Assistance	Performing Arts	\$	500
Talladega First Inc.	Talladega	Ritz Theatre Winter Spring 2006 Season..	Performing Arts	\$	3,150
Talladega First Inc.	Talladega	The Trip to Bountiful	Performing Arts	\$	5,250
SUBTOTAL TALLADEGA COUNTY					\$ 33,485

TALLAPOOSA

Alexander City Arts Inc.	Alex City	Alabama Symphony Orchestra	Community Arts	\$	5,260
Alexander City Arts Inc.	Alex City	Montgomery Ballet in Gatsby	Performing Arts	\$	3,750
Alexander City Jazz Festival	Alex City	Alex City Jazz Fest	Performing Arts	\$	5,910
SUBTOTAL TALLAPOOSA COUNTY					\$ 14,920

TUSCALOOSA

Alabama Blues Project Inc.	Tuscaloosa	Blues Camp	Folklife	\$	3,750
Alabama Blues Project Inc.	Tuscaloosa	Programming Development	Community Arts	\$	8,000
Alabama Conference of Theatre	Tuscaloosa	Partnership Support	Performing Arts	\$	12,000
Alabama Orchestra Association	Tuscaloosa	Technical Assistance	Arts in Education	\$	750
Arts Council of Tuscaloosa	Tuscaloosa	Doyle Lawson and Quicksilver	Community Arts	\$	1,910
Arts Council of Tuscaloosa	Tuscaloosa	General Operating Support	Community Arts	\$	11,100
Crestmont Elementary School	Northport	Project Line: DBAE Consultant	Arts in Education	\$	3,500
Flatwoods Elementary School	Northport	Annual School Play	Arts in Education	\$	500
Greer, Aaron D.	Tuscaloosa	Media/Photography Fellowship	Visual Arts	\$	5,000
Kentuck Museum Association	Northport	Talking Green/Design	Community Arts	\$	5,515
Kentuck Museum Association	Northport	Guest Artist Residency	Visual Arts	\$	5,100
Kentuck Museum Association	Northport	Phase One Facility Design Drawings	Community Arts	\$	5,625
Kentuck Museum Association	Northport	Technical Assistance	Community Arts	\$	700
Tuscaloosa City School Ed Found, Inc.	Tuscaloosa	Strings in the Schools Project	Arts in Education	\$	2,065
Tuscaloosa Community Dancers	Tuscaloosa	Full Time Paid Positions	Performing Arts	\$	8,000
Tuscaloosa Community Dancers	Tuscaloosa	Commission New Work: Snow White	Performing Arts	\$	4,900
Tuscaloosa Community Singers	Tuscaloosa	Songs from Life's Journey	Performing Arts	\$	1,000
Tuscaloosa Community Singers	Tuscaloosa	30th Anniversary Choral Masterworks	Performing Arts	\$	2,115
Tuscaloosa Symphony Orchestra	Tuscaloosa	Carmina Burana by TSO & Friends	Performing Arts	\$	2,365
Tuscaloosa Symphony Orchestra	Tuscaloosa	TSO presents Mahler	Performing Arts	\$	3,645
UA/Center for Public TV & Radio	Tuscaloosa	Don Nobles Book Reviews on APR	Literary Arts	\$	5,625
UA/Center for Public TV & Radio	Tuscaloosa	Prototype Podcast/Broadcast	Community Arts	\$	5,515
Verner Elementary School	Tuscaloosa	Arts Across Curriculum: Concept Learning	Arts in Education	\$	1,000
Zelpha's Cultural Development Corp	Tuscaloosa	Music Lesson for Underserved	Performing Arts	\$	5,250
SUBTOTAL TUSCALOOSA COUNTY					\$ 104,930

WALKER

Cordova High School	Cordova	Rural School Touring Performance	Rural School Touring	\$	1,200
Lupton Junior High School	Nauvoo	Rural School Touring Performance	Rural School Touring	\$	800
Oakman Elementary School	Oakman	Rural School Touring Performance	Rural School Touring	\$	800
T. W. Martin School	Goodsprings	Rural School Touring Performance	Rural School Touring	\$	800
SUBTOTAL WALKER COUNTY					\$ 3,600

WASHINGTON

Sullivan, Enoch	Saint Stephens	Bluegrass Music Apprenticeship	Folklife	\$	2,000
SUBTOTAL WASHINGTON COUNTY					\$ 2,000

WILCOX

Black Belt Treasures	Camden	Technical Assistance	Visual Arts	\$	585
Black Belt Treasures	Camden	Economic Development Initiative	Visual Arts	\$	600
Pettway, Mary	Alberta	Quilting Apprenticeship	Folklife	\$	3,000
Wilcox County Board of Education	Camden	Arts in Schools 2006	BlackBelt Initiative ..	\$	8,000
SUBTOTAL WILCOX COUNTY					\$ 12,450

WINSTON

Meek Elementary School	Arley	Rural School Touring Performance	Rural School Touring	\$	1,200
SUBTOTAL WINSTON COUNTY					\$ 1,200

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REVENUES

Education Trust Fund Appropriation	\$3,920,237
FEDERAL FUNDS	
National Endowment for the Arts	\$ 656,200
NEA Partnership Grant	\$ 361,300
Arts in Education	\$ 70,400
Underserved Communities	\$ 71,400
Challenge America	\$ 121,000
Poetry Out Loud	\$ 8,000
Hurricane Relief Funds	\$ 24,100
REGIONAL FUNDS	
Southern Arts Federation	
Hurricane Relief Funds	\$ 25,865
OTHER HURRICANE RELIEF FUNDS	
Metropolitan Arts Council	\$ 528
TOTAL	\$4,602,830

EXPENDITURES

ARTS IN EDUCATION PROGRAMS	
Organizational Grants	\$ 321,279
Rural School Touring	\$ 48,000
Black Belt Arts Initiative	\$ 149,970
*Technical Assistance/Services to the field .	\$ 102,620
COMMUNITY ARTS PROGRAMS	
Organizational Grants	\$ 466,257
Fellowships to Individual Artists	\$ 15,000
Black Belt Arts Initiative	\$ 82,000
Hurricane Relief	\$ 48,950
Technical Assistance/Services to the field ...	\$ 70,785
FOLKLIFE PROGRAMS	
Organizational Grants	\$ 93,840
Apprenticeships	\$ 32,500
Technical Assistance/Services to the field/	
Alabama Center for Traditional Arts	\$ 210,687
LITERATURE PROGRAMS	
Organizational Grants	\$ 98,415
Fellowships to Individual Artists	\$ 10,000
Technical Assistance/Services to the field ...	\$ 187,073
PERFORMING ARTS	
Organizational Grants	\$ 973,955
Fellowships to Individual Artists	\$ 30,000
Technical Assistance/Services to the field ...	\$ 49,200
VISUAL ARTS	
Organizational Grants	\$ 627,520
Fellowships to Individual Artists	\$ 40,000
Technical Assistance/Services to the field ...	\$ 99,055
GRANTS MANAGEMENT/ INFORMATION	
SYSTEMS/GENERAL ADMINISTRATION ...	\$ 845,724
TOTAL	\$4,602,830

**Includes \$18,030 in Black Belt Funds allocated to technical assistance and services to the field.*

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Cover: (Clockwise from top left) Julie Biebighauser in Alabama Dance Theatre's *Paquita*. Photo by David Robertson, Jr.; Carlos Miguel Prieto leads the Huntsville Symphony Orchestra and Yo Yo Ma at the 50th Anniversary Gala Concert, February 25, 2005. Photo by Tim Batt; Sandstone sculpture artist, Lonnie Holley inspiring children at the Imagination Festival, Birmingham; Patrons at Magic City Art Connection, Birmingham. Photo by G. Lee Walls, Jr.

Page 6: (Clockwise from top left) Students creating a visual art piece at the Arts Council of Montgomery; Fifth grade students at Holy Cross School, Montgomery, preparing for a production of *Tempest*; Keturah C. Nix, (holding plaque) is Alabama's 2005 finalist for the National Endowment for the Arts Poetry Out Loud Competition. She is congratulated (from left) by Jeanie Thompson, Executive Director of the Alabama Writers' Forum, Erika Koss, Literature Specialist, National Endowment for the Arts and Barbara Edwards, Deputy Director for the Alabama State Council on the Arts; The Birmingham Childrens Theatre performs the *Frog Prince* for students at Clanton Elementary; Students at the Graham School in Talladega painting portraits.

Page 8: (Clockwise from top left) Patrons at the magic City Festival. Photo by G. Lee Walls, Jr.; Fellowship recipient Natalie Chanin, from Florence, has had her unique clothing designs embraced by the fashion industry; A detail of one of Natalie Chanin's designs; Patrons preparing to enjoy a program at The Bama Theatre, Tuscaloosa.

Page 10: (Clockwise from top left) Gourd martin houses. Photo by Joey Brackner; Mariachi Garibaldi musicians from Montgomery. Photo by Steve Grauberger; Barbara Evans holding a poster by artist Amos Paul Kennedy at the Okra Festival, Burkeville, Lowndes County. Photo by Steve Grauberger; Black Belt Folk Roots Festival in Eutaw.

Page 12: (Clockwise from top left) Lomia Nunn making a white oak basket; Sullivan Family performing at the West Wing Fling, Montgomery, 2005. Photo by Steve Grauberger; Spring Farm Days at Landmark Park in Dothan. Photo by Steve Grauberger; Robert Long's bent willow chair. Photo by Joey Brackner.

Page 14: (Clockwise from top left) Book lovers enjoy the first annual Alabama Book Festival, a project of the Alabama Center for the Book, at Old Alabama Town, Montgomery; Frank X Walker reads poetry to book festival attendees; Author Dori Sanders reads from her novel, *Clover*; Children's author and poet, Peter Huggins reads from his book, *Trosclair and the Alligator*; Poet Kurtis Lamkin helps young adult men explore creative writing by way of Alabama Prison Arts and Education Project; Booklovers sampling books at the Alabama Book Festival, Montgomery.

Page 16: (Top photo) Dwayne Black (left) and Roger Forbes (right) in Alabama Shakespeare's 2006 production of *Twelfth Night*. Photo by Phil Scarsbook. (Bottom photo) Summerfest Musical Theatre presenting the Mainstage Production of *CATS* during their 2004-2005 season. Photo by Ginger Milam.

Page 18: (Clockwise from top left) The Alabama Ballet performing; Umdabu, a South African dance theatre featuring director/choreographer Johannes "Jomo" Xulu; Independent Musical Productions, Inc., Huntsville, presents *Into the Woods*. Photo by Greg Tumminello; Lauren Markham in Alabama Dance Theatre's *Peter Pan*, Choreography by Sara Sanford. Photo by David Robertson, Jr.

Page 20: (Clockwise from top left) Pouring iron at Sloss Furnaces, Birmingham; Interior view of the Alabama Artists Gallery, located in the lobby of the Alabama State Council on the Arts, Montgomery; Youth photography workshop photos, The Coleman Center, York; Artist Charlie Lucas with Muscle Shoals High School students discussing their completed mural project; Festival goers watching a demonstration by Glass artist, Kelly Robertson, at the Helen Keller Festival of the Arts, Tuscumbia. Photo courtesy of the Tennessee Valley Art Association; Glass artist, and Fellowship recipient, Cal Breed creating an art object. Photo by Scott Kennedy; Michael Kimmelman, New York Times Art Critic, speaking at the Gee's Bend Quilt Exhibition, Jule Collins Smith Museum of Art, Auburn University, Auburn.



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